14 June 2020

Finishing strong

From Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
 To elected sojourners
 scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,
 and sanctification of the Spirit for obedience,
 and sprinkling by the blood of Jesus Christ.
 Grace to you, and peace, in abundance.
 1 Peter 1:1-2

The rest of my life is going to be great because of I am. v1

The rest of my life is going to be great because of I am. v2a

I am the right person to live life. Rom 8:29
I am equipped to live a life. 1 Thess.4:3-8, Phil.2:13
I am saved to live a life. Phil.2:12

The rest of my life is going to be great because of I have. v2b

I have God's to me. 2 Cor.12:9
I have God's in me.

I have God's through me.

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 14 June 2020

Sun. John & Joy

Mon. Jim & Rosalie, Paul & Paula

Tue. Barry & Marion, Jean H

Wed. Mary F, George & Helen

Thur. Manny, Sam & Asher

Fri. Agnes, Mary P

Sat. Tony & Diane

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Have you ever lost your keys and been locked out of your home, your car, or your workplace? What was that like?
- 2. In what ways is the answer to Q1 similar to, and different from, being excluded from the 'in' crowd?
- 3. Imagine yourself to be one of the exiled and scattered few Christians of 1 Peter 1:1. What would be the significance of a letter from an apostle, corporate worship, and fellowship? Have we lost it; and can we regain that significance today?
- 4. God the Father has foreknowledge (v2), so why should I pray?
- 5. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies me (v2), so why should I pray, worship, or study the Bible?
- 6. God the Son sprinkled His blood for my sin (v2), so why should I worry about my sin?

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